

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-300-C - ORDER NO. 98-189
MARCH 11, 1998

IN RE: Application of US LEC of South Carolina,)	ORDER
Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience)	APPROVING
and Necessity to Provide Resold and)	EXTENSION
Facilities-Based Local Exchange and)	IN WHICH TO
Exchange Access Telecommunications)	FILE TARIFF
Services throughout the State of South)	
Carolina and to Provide Resold and Facilities-)	
Based Intrastate Interexchange)	
Telecommunications Services within and)	
throughout the State of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of US LEC of South Carolina, Inc. ("US LEC") that it be allowed to file (1) its revised tariff and price list and (2) its authorized utility representative thirty days prior to the commencement of operations in South Carolina.

By Order No. 97-957-C, dated November 10, 1997, the Commission authorized US LEC to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and exchange access telecommunications services and to provide resold and facilities-based intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within South Carolina. Order No. 97-957-C contained certain conditions which US LEC needed to complete before offering its services in South Carolina. One condition was that US LEC file its revised maximum tariff and price list for interexchange services within thirty days of receipt of the Order.

Another condition was that US LEC complete and file a prescribed form naming a utility representative to respond to Commission inquiries.

US LEC informs the Commission that it has not yet commenced operations in South Carolina and has no customer base. US LEC therefore requests that it be granted an extension of time to file (1) its revised maximum tariff and price list and (2) the form designating the authorized utility representative and that it be allowed to file these documents thirty days prior to commencement of operations in South Carolina.

Upon consideration of US LEC's request, the Commission determines that the request should be granted as to the filing of the revised maximum tariff and price list. However, the Commission Staff informs the Commission that US LEC has already returned the form with the designated utility representative.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

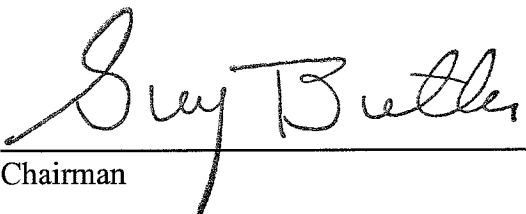
1. US LEC is granted an extension to file its revised maximum tariff and price list, and US LEC shall be required to file its revised maximum tariff and price list thirty days prior to commencement of operations in South Carolina.
2. As US LEC has already complied with filing the name of its designated utility contact, the Commission will not address that request.

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3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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